

10.5. School Safety Study: Major problems by school as perceived by the interviewees

		Small Enrollment (<500)		Large Enrollment (>500)	
Middle School (K-8, 6-8)		Low SES	High SES	Low SES	High SES
		1. Principal: Lack of respect for property, people, and students; failure to follow dress code Two teachers: Lack of student exposure; lack of community education, monies, and access to emergency support systems Aide: Presence of non-English speaking students and their problems	2. Principal: Need to keep every body aware; students need to avoid peer pressure Two teachers: Issues regarding handling of future growth; need to anticipate problems that could emerge in future; essential to introduce need based counseling; need to teach kids respect; presence of inadequate lighting in school Aide: Need more education and awareness for teachers and aides	5. Principal: Fights; harassment/intimidation/verbal threat Two teachers: Anger; apathy; depression; power of words; fights; media influence SRO: Fights/ assaults; threats; thefts	6. Principal: Threat/intimidation/bullying; fights; general lack of respect from students Two teachers: Bullying/threat/harassment; drugs, gangs; respect issue; intimidation; inadequate safety at bus stops, and before and after school Head of security: Substance abuse; bullying/threats/intimidation; big class size with inadequate number of teachers
		3. Principal: Fights; harassment Two teachers: Mild shoving/pushing; lack of administrative communication with teachers; inconsistent discipline; too much paperwork; teacher mobility Counselor: Intimidation/bullying; suicide ideation	4. Principal: Lack of security with students and campus Two teachers: Tobacco; anger management; lack of family awareness Bus driver: Perceived no major problems in school	7. Principal: Marijuana; misunderstandings; lack of information Two teachers: Fights; drugs; need plan for crisis Bus driver: Parental involvement lacking; important for administration to spend time on policy, implementation, planning; community involvement is essential	8. Principal: Changing demographics; growth Two teachers: Adolescent squabble; inconsistency in discipline practices Bus driver: Lack of respect from students; no parental backup; fights/arguments off bus
		<i>Metro</i>		<i>Metro</i>	
		<i>Rural</i>		<i>Rural</i>	

Small Enrollment (<500)		Large Enrollment (>500)	
High School (K-12, 9-12)			
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Metro: Maricopa, Pima, Yuma; Rural: Other counties Low SES: FRL>50%; High SES: FRL<50%
Note: FRL = Free and Reduced Lunch; SES = Socioeconomic Status; SRO=School Resource Officer